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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

DAVID D. SHIPP et al.

Entitled:

METHOD AND CIRCUIT BREAKER FOR  
REDUCING ARC FLASH DURING  
MAINTENANCE IN A LOW VOLTAGE  
POWER CIRCUIT

Serial No. 10/814,596

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 25, 2006, please amend the  
above-captioned Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which  
begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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